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Pictured: Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey presents a citation to Explorer Samson Hung.

Brentwood, NY: Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst) recently honored Police Explorer Samson Hung (a National Career Achievement Award recipient) at a special ceremony held at the Suffolk County Police Academy in Brentwood. The event, organized by the Suffolk County Police Explorers Program, was widely attended by local elected officials, fellow Police Explorers, as well as Samson's proud parents.

Samson, who belongs to the First Precinct Explorers Squad, is only the second Explorer in the

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history of the organization to receive the Achievement Award. His being selected for this honor was attributed to his devoting countless hours to community service, police-related training, and of course, for being a natural leader among his peers.

“Samson is an extraordinary young man who has a bright future in the law enforcement profession,” said McCaffrey. “As the son, brother, and father of police officers, I know that it takes a special kind of person to make such a commitment to serve the public. The Suffolk County Police Explorers Program deserves to be commended for its part in Samson’s professional development, in addition to the role it has in countless aspiring law enforcement professionals.”

Samson, 19, belonged to the Explorers since he was just 14 years old. Although he considered other career options over the course of his Explorers career, it became clear that his childhood dream of becoming a police officer is his true calling in life.

For those (14 to 20 years old) who are interested in learning more about the Suffolk County Police Explorer Program, they are encouraged to contact their local police precinct for information.

Legislator McCaffrey represents Suffolk County’s 14th Legislative District which encompasses the Village of Lindenhurst, Babylon Village, the hamlets of West Babylon and North Lindenhurst, portions of Copiague, North Babylon, and Babylon’s barrier beach communities.